

# BORAH PROPOSAL FOR UNITED STATES CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC RESOURCES

**President Harding, in a Letter to Senator Lodge, Declared That the Borah Amendment for a World Economic Conference Would Create "False Impressions" Abroad as Well as at Home—President's Letter Indicates That Negotiations Are Now in Progress—Defeat of the Amendment is Predicted by Administration Leaders and Conceded by Its Champions—Vote May Be Delayed Over the New Year's Holiday.**

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senate warfare over the Borah proposal for a world economic conference reached a dramatic turning point today when President Harding threw the full force of the administration against Senator Borah's plan as contained in an amendment to the naval appropriations bill and, in a letter read in the senate, virtually asked for its defeat.

Another day's general debate followed, but action was not taken. Plans were made for a vote tomorrow, but so many more senators desired to speak that, with force favoring the Borah rider reported appearing for time in an effort at receding, delay over the New Year's holiday appeared possible. Defeat of the amendment was predicted positively by administration leaders and conceded by its champions.

Senator Borah, however, in brief address to the present debate, charged that the administration proposed in effect to cancel the foreign debt by deferring payments "until the seventh or eighth generation has passed over the Jordan."

Another overflow holiday crowd followed today's senate debate, in which the principal speeches were made by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon; Francis, republican, Maryland; Heflin, democrat, Alabama; and Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, in support of the Borah amendment and by Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, in opposition. Several lively exchanges also took place between Borah, Lodge, Johnson, republican, California; Reed, democrat, Mississippi; and others.

Senator Borah sought to reply at length to President Harding's letter but deferred an extensive reply until tomorrow when a half dozen senators are to speak on the amendment.

Administrative leaders hoped to dispose of the Borah and all related subjects tomorrow but the speech making schedule was so packed that it was impossible. It was arranged that Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, in charge of the naval bill, should make a point of order against the amendment when it is offered but Senator Borah today said he would not formally submit it until after discussion by Senator Lodge, republican, Massachusetts, and Senator Borah today, however, virtually conceded during the debate that the point of order that the amendment is not a part of the naval bill, would not be made.

Notice of an appeal from such a ruling was given by Senator Heflin, but administration leaders hoped to avert the appeal and reject the Borah amendment was assured.

Senator Borah, however, if defeated, to continue his fight by introduction of his proposal as a separate resolution which, however, would have to run the gauntlet of a committee and the senate with the administration opposing it to the end of the session.

A suggestion from the president in his letter that congress "free the hands" of the allied debt commission, "so that they may be able to do their work," was "developed special interest in the senate," Senator Lodge said he was authorized to state that the president meant that time for the president's request for release of foreign debt might be expedited.

Other members of the senate who were elected second vice president at the session last year.

Other elections were as follows: President Edward P. Cheyney, University of Pennsylvania; second vice president, Charles M. Andrews, Yale; secretary, John Spencer Bassett, Smith; treasurer, Charles Moore, of Washington, D. C.; members of the senate, including H. C. Criss, University of Michigan; Sidney B. Ray, Smith; Charles Russell Field, University of Wisconsin; Carlton J. M. Hayes, University of Colorado; Frederick A. Paxon, University of Wisconsin; St. George L. Shoups, University of Pennsylvania; Henry P. Biggar, Canadian Archives; Harry W. Williams, Goucher college, Baltimore.

Nominating committee: William E. Lingelbach, University of Pennsylvania; Leslie Nelson, Mount Holyoke; William L. Westernman, University of Wisconsin; St. George L. Shoups, University of Pennsylvania; Henry P. Biggar, Canadian Archives; Harry W. Williams, Goucher college, Baltimore.

The next session of the association will be held in Richmond, Va. The association also adopted a memorandum in honor of the late Sir James Bryce, former ambassador to the United States from England, and at the time of his death the only honorary member of the association.

**IRISH FREE STATES FOES RESIGNED N. Y. CONSULATE**  
New York, Dec. 28.—"Complete Irish republic military forces," have taken the office of the Irish consulate here, it was announced today by Robert Briscoe, who said he was an officer in the republican army, and will hold them until some federation had been made as to who actually should operate the office. Siege of the office began last night when Linceny Crawford took them over as Free State men.

Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the former mayor of Cork, is in command. Lawrence O'Sullivan, the aged republican who was named ambassador to this country by Bismarck De Valera, no longer gives orders. Briscoe declined to receive orders from Mrs. MacSwiney and would not sit on them at all times. He refused to any who commanded Mrs. MacSwiney.

This was the principal development after republicans had picked the office of the consulate 24 hours, declaring that Crawford should not keep control. Mr. Crawford, however, insisted he would remain in the office until he was ordered out by his own superiors.

Thought the "republican army" was in control of the office, Mr. Crawford held the office. The office and living rooms were held by the republicans, but the only couch in the place was in Mr. Crawford's possession.

## GALES WITH STORM ALONG NORTH ATLANTIC SEABOARD

New York, Dec. 28.—The North Atlantic seaboard tonight was clutched by gales such as have been raging off the shores of England and France and sweeping mid-coast.

Small vessels began piling up on the Jersey and Long Island shores; the number of craft normally entering New York harbor reduced by nearly one half; at least two out-bound steamers dropped anchor in Gravesend bay after passing out, and fear was entertained for the safety of at least one steamer.

The German freighter Heinrich Kayser, bound from Savannah for Bremen, which was last reported in distress 500 miles off Cape May on December 27.

Hardly had the weather bureau hoisted signals warning of northeast gales off the North Atlantic coast, when Asbury Park, N. J., reported that the schooner Annie Belle of Baltimore carrying a small cargo of whiskey, had run aground and that her crew had waded ashore.

Early this afternoon the schooner Madonna V out of Halifax, crashed onto the Long Island shore near Montauk Point and was reported breaking up in its surf with cargo of liquor. Her crew landed by breeches buoy.

Another storm increased in intensity as the day wore on. A cold driving rain lashed into the streets by the wind, slowed traffic and caused many accidents. Upstate there was a heavy snowfall and it was believed that the rain in New York would turn to snow before morning.

**ALL NEW ENGLAND IS MANITLED WITH SNOW**  
Boston, Dec. 28.—All New England was swept by northeast gales and thick with falling snow today. The snowfall in most of the New England states fell in less than 24 hours ranged from six inches in Boston to a foot in Portland, Me. The gale, according to weather bureau reports, reached the coast at Eastport, Me., where the maximum velocity was 60 miles.

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# Pirates Preying on Run-Runners

## Took \$1,000,000 Cargo of Whiskey and All the Money Aboard the Vincent A. White.

New York, Dec. 28.—A report received today from Nassau of a \$1,000,000 liquor robbery on the high seas was taken by custom officers according to two confessions reported late today as delivered by the department of justice men to state authorities at New Orleans.

The Nassau report reaching the custom house stated that the Vincent A. White, which cleared from Nassau for Montreal on Oct. 21 with 10,500 cases of liquor, had been boarded off the New York coast and all the liquor and money she carried taken.

Latest reports showed that Swedish craft had entered the run-carrying trade along the Atlantic seaboard, for clearing from Nassau with a cargo of liquor was the Swedish auxiliary schooner Caracole.

Other craft bearing liquor up the coast include the British auxiliary schooner Athena, the Patria N. Deban, a Canadian craft, and the August H. Johnson.

Gales sweeping the Atlantic coast were reported to be playing havoc with run ships off shore. Two liquor-laden craft crashed aground today near New York. One of these, the Annie Belle, it is believed, was trying to reach a plaistid inlet on the coast of Maryland.

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**HISTORIANS ADDRESSED BY SIR ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN**  
New Haven, Dec. 28.—"Ties 'light as air but strong as iron' are holding the 'free, autonomous and co-operating community' of the British Empire in a closer union than ever before," said Sir Robert Laird Borden, former premier of Canada, who addressed the session of the American Historical Association at Yale university tonight.

Sir Robert's address, on "Features of the External Relations of the British Commonwealth," traced the development of Canada into an "autonomous nationhood within the British league of nations," and held that essential political unity was a thing of the spirit and not a bond of parchment.

"I am one of those who believe," he said, "that the essential unity of the commonwealth is not a mere ideal, but a reality which is developing into an organization which is virtually a British league of nations."

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# 45 Implicated in Morehouse Murders

## Two Confessions Reported to Have Been Delivered to the State Authorities in New Orleans.

Bastrop, La., Dec. 28 (By the A. P.).—Forty-five persons were implicated in the Morehouse kidnapping and murders of last August according to two confessions reported late today as delivered by the department of justice men to state authorities at New Orleans.

The confessions will not be made public until the hearings begin at Bastrop in January, it was thought here.

It was stated the signers of the confessions have been granted immunity by the state and are being secreted along with other witnesses and will be called upon to testify.

It is regarded here as probable, however, that the arrests of some or all of the men named will occur before the open hearings.

The suspects are reported to be under constant surveillance of secret service men. At New Orleans today Governor Breaux, Attorney General Cocco, his staff of legal assistants and the four department of justice men were mapping out the future course in the investigation.

When the raid on the Morehouse was made, the suspects were believed to have been victims of a robbery masked mob. The raid was reported to have been made by Mer Rouge, under arrest at Bastrop, on a charge of murder in connection with the case, are raising a fund in this and other parishes to be used in defense of the physician.

In the meanwhile a deputy sheriff armed with a warrant charging McKinn with murder, was sent to Bastrop. Sheriff Carpenter said today he expected that McKinn would join T. J. Burnett, former deputy sheriff, arrested last Saturday in the parish jail here by Tuesday. The jail is being guarded by state troops and machine guns are trained on it.

**PREPARING TO FIGHT EXTRADITION OF MCKIN**  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Attorney Robert B. Carson, counsel for Dr. M. McKinn, former mayor of St. Louis, Mo., declared today he would appeal to Judge John C. Rose, of the federal circuit court for appeal of a writ of habeas corpus, should Governor Robert Ritchie, of this state, grant the request of Governor Parker, of Louisiana, to extradite McKinn.

McKinn, who is being held here for the murder of Walter Daniels and Thomas Richards, following the Morehouse parish kidnappings of last August, is being held here, and is today on a similar writ, obtained in the city court yesterday.

A warrant charging Dr. McKinn with murder was issued yesterday on an affidavit of the sheriff of Morehouse parish. Dr. McKinn was taken to the two men who were arrested yesterday on an affidavit of the sheriff of Morehouse parish.

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The Bristol Hospital is given \$5,000 by the will of Mrs. Mary S. Wightman.

Stockholders of the St. Louis Globe Democrat have voted a stock dividend of 100 per cent.

Walter F. Hawkins, former mayor of Pittsfield, Mass., shot himself to death in his law office last night.

Colonel Rufus H. Lano was nominated by President Harding to be adjutant and inspector of the marine corps, with the rank of brigadier general.

The public schools of Woonsocket, R. I., will remain closed until January 3, 1923, the Christmas recess being extended because of coal shortage.

Railroad construction totaling 1,000,000 francs for next year has been approved by the superior railroad council of France, which has general supervision over all systems.

A free public library for East Radnor to be built in the village of East Radnor is provided for in the will of William W. Rathbun.

Rudolph Neiser, 10, of Morrisstown, N. J., died of burns suffered when the country was to a children's Christmas party at the Morris country club last night, took fire from a candle.

E. A. S. Clarke, former president of the Lackawanna Steel Corporation and the Consolidated Steel Corporation, has been elected secretary of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Postmaster General Work in a state, thanked postal workers for the promptness with which they handled the Christmas mails. The accomplishment was remarkable, he declared.

An organized band of incendiaries, employed by two factions in a laundry business feud, has destroyed more than a dozen New York laundries during the past few months.

Maxim Litvinoff, acting Russian foreign minister, has sent a note to Great Britain, France and the United States regarding the settlement of the fate of the Memel territory.

John S. Orvitt, who died in Orange on Saturday last, aged 85, was one of the last representatives of the Shaghtoko Indians who formed a settlement in Kent about 300 years ago.

John Nixa, aged 20, was bound over to the March term of the superior court in the New Britain police court after pleading guilty to a series of burglaries in men's furnishing stores.

Thirty girl scouts from New York, New Jersey and New England opened camp at Brimfield Manor, N. Y., the new national camp presented by former Senator William A. Clark in memory of his daughter, Anne.

A splinter of wood said to have been part of the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified, was presented to President Harding by Archbishop Pantheon of the Orthodox Greek church at Neapolis in Palestine.

Marquis Joseph Wright, aged 81, who held the rank of brigadier general in the Confederate army, died at his home in Washington. He was the author of a number of histories and memoirs of the south.

At least sixteen persons were injured, none believed to be dangerously when a dust explosion followed by fire entirely destroyed a two-story brick building housing a flour and cereal company in Kansas City.

Nicholas Delasalle, a shoemaker, said to be from Bridgeport, is under arrest in New Haven, and held in bonds of \$1,000 on a charge of arson following the destruction of a building in the center of Sandy Hook.

Herbert Saxe Urm, 24, son of Rev. Ralph B. Urm, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, was found dead in his room in a boarding house in Middletown, O., the victim of a bathrobe knotted about his neck.

# TURKS TO MAKE MURDEROUS TREASON LAUSANNE TODAY

## To Answer Demand of Europe and America That Foreign Judges Administer Justice to Foreigners in Turkey—Ismet Pasha Holds That Such Courts Would be an Infringement of Turkish Sovereignty—Ambassador Child Has Advised Turkey Not to Isolate Herself as Russia Has Done.

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